

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.312  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2625**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

ATTN: OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

Yoshinori ENDO

Notice of Allowance Mailed 03/30/2009 -  
Batch/Confirmation No. 9108

Application No.: 10/690,529

Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: October 23, 2003

Examiner: K. Williams

Docket No.: 117579

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 30, 2009 Notice of Allowance, and further to the May 28, 2009  
telephone interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**